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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : W. Travis Horton  
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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING INRUSH  
CURRENT IN A MULTI-STAGE COMPRESSOR  
TC/A.U. : 3744  
Examiner : Marc E. Norman  
Atty. Docket No. : C-545/TEC1288  
Customer No. : 0832

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Office Action of August 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include four (4) attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.